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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND A
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Examiner: L. D. Ferguson

RESPONSE TO ACTION UNDER *EX PARTE QUAYLE*

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.